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The September term of the Marshall Circuit court convened Monday. Jacob Foltz was appointed bailiff. The following cases were set for trial as follows:

Case of State of Indiana versus Wm. Schroeder and Clarence Glass for grand larceny. Glass asked for separate trial, which was set for Monday, Oct. 5th, in the afternoon.

In the case of State versus Toney Smith, and Gile London for petit larceny, London says he is 17 years of age, and enters a plea of guilty. Court took case under advisement.

The case of W. A. Patterson Co., versus Chas. G. Mikel, on note, was set for hearing on Monday, Sept. 28, in the afternoon.

Isaac Barcus versus Laura T. Dinsmore on account, will be tried on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 6th by jury.

Emery Kincaid versus estate of Mary Kaufman deceased, and Henry Miller administrator, for disallowed claim of \$792.86, will be tried by jury in the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 12th.

Case of Daniel Haas versus Viola Haas for divorce, was set for Tuesday morning Sept. 29th.

In the case of John C. Schaefer and others, remonstrators against granting of a liquor license in the 3rd ward of Elkhart, versus Wm. H. Harper applicant for license, the defense filed motion for new trial before Special Judge Charles Kellison.

Chas. H. Mullenhour and Peter Disher, versus Otis Welborn, for damages, will be tried by jury, on Wednesday morning Oct. 14th.

In the case of Peter Marquardsen versus Amelia Billiard and others to quiet title, defense failed to appear, and case was decided in favor of plaintiff.

Three cases of Wm. K. Corbin and others, versus John C. Corbin and others for partition, costs were paid and cases dismissed.

Case of Sarah Rosenberg, versus Oliver Rosenberg, divorce set for Wednesday morning, Sept. 30th.

Case of Carrie Barber versus Bruce Barber divorce, was dismissed.

Case of Laura Ogle, versus John H. Vajen and others on injunction, was set for the afternoon of Tuesday Sept. 29th.

Case of Wm. M. Grubb versus David B. Young for foreclosure of mechanics' lien, dismissed.

In the following divorce cases the defendants failed to put in appearance: Seneca Primley versus Elizabeth Primley, Selestia Moore versus Arthur Moore, Bert Sheron versus Pearl Sheron, Alice L. Buckley versus Joseph W. Buckley.

Attend Regimental Reunion.
The annual reunion of the 29th and 87th Chickamauga regiments which were held at Peru ended Friday.

Mrs. James Houghton of this city, was elected honorary secretary to the 29th regiment. Others who attended from this city were, J. J. Windigier and wife, Jonah P. Grover and Simon Wilson.

Teachers' Institute Saturday.
The monthly session of the Teachers' Institute was held in the court room Saturday. Topic was the discussion of Practical and Theoretical Views of Teaching.

PLYMOUTH METHODISTS BID FAREWELL TO REV. PALMER--PROGRAM RENDERED

Over two hundred members of his congregation assembled at the M. E. church Wednesday evening to bid their pastor, Rev. J. H. Palmer, a fond farewell and God-speed. A very beautiful program consisting of addresses by various persons interspersed with instrumental and vocal music, was rendered. A touch of sadness permeated the farwell reception to Rev. Mr. Palmer, who has reached nearly the summit in the esteem of almost the entire congregation, which he leaves behind. It was realized by all present, that the key to the situation was hit upon by Rev. Howard of St. Thomas Episcopal church, when he related in what ways the Episcopal clergy were more favored than their brother ministers of Methodism. "An Episcopal rector" said he "is chosen after due consideration of a committee from the church desiring a minister. Once he is assigned a congregation the Episcopal minister remains with it as long as he is in favor with the bulk of the congregation. A few kickers can not oust an Episcopal clergyman, as

SEEKS LOST FATHER.

Strange Quest of Elkhart Widow for Civil War Veteran Missing for Over 40 Years.

Mrs. L. H. Stewart, a widow living in Elkhart, is endeavoring to find her father, John W. Hesser, who enlisted in the civil war from Jay county and after returning to the front from a furlough, was reported dead at Nashville, Tenn. Her mother drew a pension until she married Michael Hall years ago. Two years ago, James Maner of New Albany, met a man in Sedalia, Mo., in a grocery store whom he recognized as Hesser. The latter admitted his identity and said he had married again, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Stewart at the time did not care to find Hesser, but with the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Stewart is now anxious to find him. The postmaster at Sedalia said that he could furnish no information as to Hesser. Mrs. Stewart now asks through other authorities. She was six weeks old when her father last saw her.

Bourbon Factory Resumes.
The Fribley crate and coop factory at Bourbon has resumed operations and a large number of men have been given employment.

TEACHERS FOR CENTER TOWNSHIP

**TWENTY DISPENSERS OF
KNOWLEDGE WILL DO
BATTLE FOR CAUSE
OF WISDOM OUT-
SIDE OF PLY-
MOUTH.**

Center Township Trustee Fred Corse has furnished us with the following list of Center township school teachers, not including Plymouth city.

District 1—Poplar Grove, Ed Reynolds.

District 2—Stuckman, Louzeta Stevenson.

District 3—Inwood, E. E. Fry principal, Geo. Leland assistant, Nettie Corse, Mrs. Geo. Klein-schmidt, and Lucie Hite.

District 4—Lycurgus, Nora Durden.

District 5—Roberts, Marie Rhodes.

District 9—Walnut Grove, Robert Head.

District 10—Lee, Tina See.

District 11—Burkey, Wm. F. Helms.

District 13—Wilderness, Henry White.

District 15—Oak Dale, O. A. Greiner.

District 16—Hazelton, Arvada Parker.

District 18—Brightside, Jeanette Gay, Anna Dorsey, Lura Rose, Margaret Hemminger.

Four school wagons will collect the children, one new wagon going into the field for the joint school between West and Center townships. District schools numbers 6, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 17, have been abandoned, the pupils being taken to other enlarged schools.

Burned a Clover Field.
Arley Cunningham, living southwest of Milford, cleaned out a ditch by applying a match to dry grass, weeds and rubbish. It was a costly move, as the flames spread to a clover field and consumed the season's crop.

Death of Infant Lawrence.
The seven months old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lawrence, residing 6 miles southwest of this city, died Monday night. Funeral was held at the Poplar Grove church Wednesday.

HORSE THIEF IS CAPTURED

**EX-CRIMINAL WHO STOLE
HORSE IN MICHIGAN
CITY AND SOLD IT
IN PLYMOUTH
IS NOW IN
TOILS.**

Through the arrest of a horse thief at Newcastle, Henry county, the two recent horse thefts in Michigan City, he Luchtman and Sabel thefts, have been cleared up. A thief named Smith has been convicted in Henry county, presumably for horse stealing, and will be brought to the prison in Michigan City this week. After his conviction he confessed to the theft of the Luchtman horse there on July 11, he having sold it out fit at Plymouth, where it was later recovered by the owner, and also to the theft of John Sabel's horse and buggy on August 29.

Supt. Weiler of Michigan City, was much surprised and pleased to find in his mail a letter from Sheriff C. H. Burr of Newcastle. The sheriff informed Mr. Weiler of the confession made by Smith and said that the whereabouts of the last outfit stolen by Smith is known to him (the sheriff). Mr. Weiler called Sheriff Smutzer and the latter called Mr. Burr by telephone and made arrangements for the recovery of the outfit.

Smith is a confirmed criminal and no doubt has given police authorities a great deal of trouble. He has served time in Joliet, Ill., prison and has undoubtedly worked a good deal in Indiana. After stealing the Luchtman outfit and selling it in Plymouth he returned to Michigan City within a few weeks and committed another theft. He did his work in each case on Saturday night and was successful in eluding the officers.

Charles Drummond Takes Son as Partner.

Drummond and Drummond were the names of the attorneys that were signed as representing the plaintiff in a civil case filed Saturday at South Bend, in which Chas. P. Drummond and Donald P. Drummond have appeared as partners in the law firm which was effected when Mr. Drummond's son Donald, returned from abroad where he went after graduating from law school. Although he has had but a month's practical experience young Mr. Drummond looks to have a bright legal future ahead of him.

Bowling Alley to Move.
The Bowling Alley owned by "Dudley" Wiggins will be moved from its present quarters on LaPorte street, into the room recently made vacant by the Clifford Millinery store on Michigan street. Mr. Wiggins expects to re-equip the plant with new balls and pins etc.

BAD FIRE AT BOURBON.

Residence of W. J. Ackers Valued at \$1200 Destroyed By Fire Sunday Night.

The residence of W. J. Ackers at Bourbon was almost completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The conflagration was first noticed at about 12:30 o'clock in the night, when the house was entirely in flames. Mr. Ackers and his wife managed their escape but were unable to save any amount of household goods. The residence was on Washington street. The loss will reach about \$1200.

Two More Reunions.

C. L. Andrews of this city has received notice of annual reunions for the 9th and 13th Indiana Regiments. The 9th Indiana Infantry will hold their reunion at Michigan City, on Oct. 2 and 3. The 13th Ind. Cavalry will reunite at Hammond, Ind., Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Comrades from all other regiments are invited to attend.

Finds School O. K.

In the report of the Board of State Charities on county institutions for the quarter ending June 30, the following report is made of the Work Training School: The Julia E. Work training school, Plymouth. Visited July 1908. We found the institution in good condition and the wards well cared for.

Loses Two Valuable Horses.

Two work horses valued at \$400, belonging to C. L. Morris, died Monday night. This hot, dusty weather was probably the cause.

Marsh Aflame.

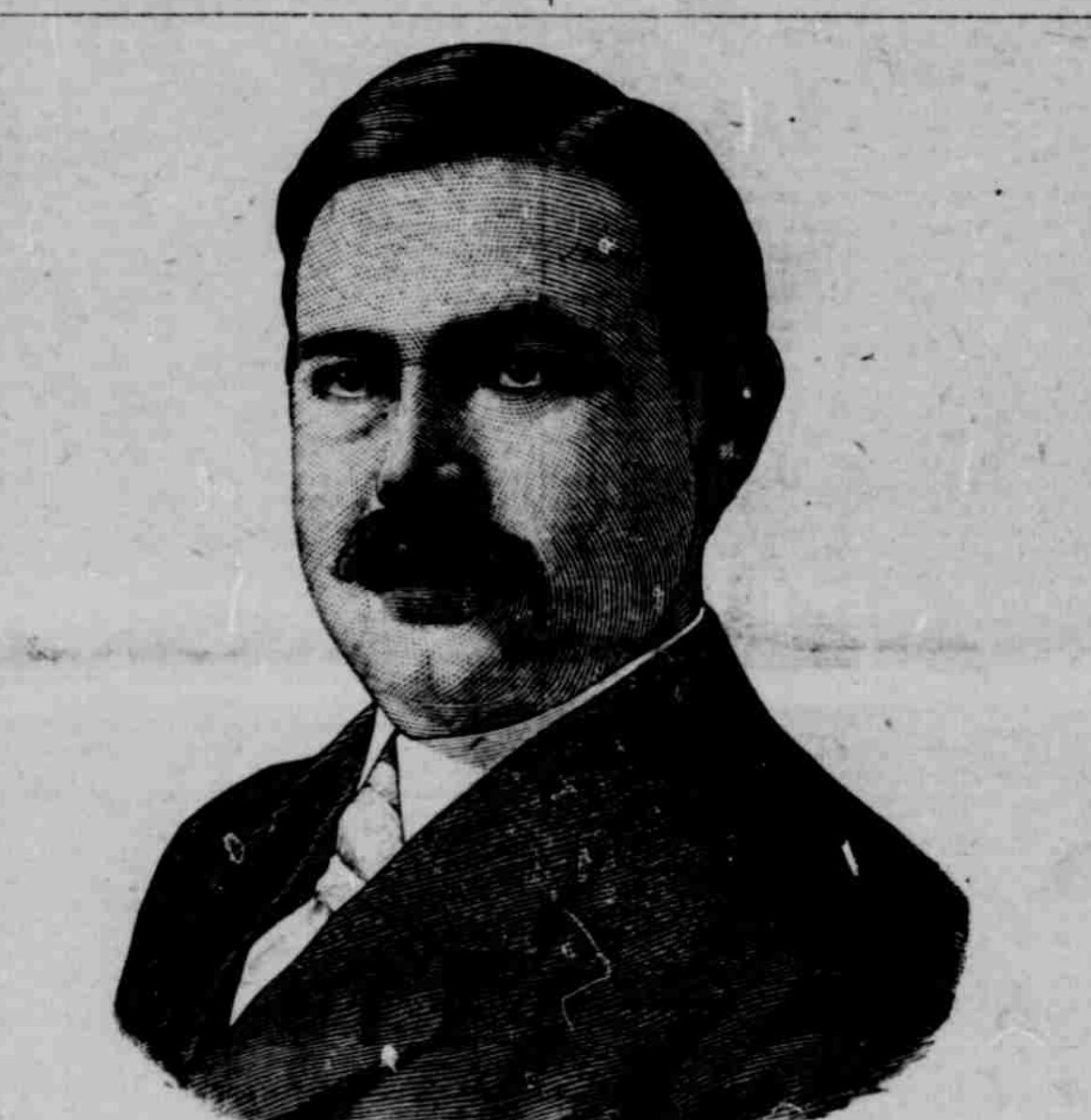
The Kankakee marsh is still burning, and reports are to the effect that conditions are growing worse. The bog is burning and the smoke overpreads the country for many miles, dense clouds hang over South Bend and vicinity.

FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN IS FIRED IN MARSHALL COUNTY

**Hon. Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, and United
States Senator Hemenway Speak to
Big Crowd at Opera House**

Hon. Charles W. Miller of Goshen, Republican candidate for congress from this district, and United States Senator James A. Hemenway, of Boonville, opened the campaign in Plymouth Thursday evening in Centennial opera house. When the meeting was called to order by Hon. George H. Thayer, every seat in the house was occupied and the doorways were to hear every word that was uttered. In a short speech, in which he reviewed the past good record of the Republican party in this district, Mr. Thayer introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Charles W. Miller. Mr. Miller then spoke in part as follows: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"We again appear before the people in a great national campaign. I come as the representative of a party that came into power as an incarnation of an aroused public conscience, that came into being as a protest against the extension of slavery. I come before you as the representative of a party that started right; that has continued to do



right, and that will continue to do right in the future. "Our history has been practically the history of our country since the inauguration of our first President, who was the greatest of all great Americans living or dead—Abraham Lincoln.

"We today represent substantially the same policies, we advocate substantially the same doctrine that has done so much in the past to make our nation great; we stand for the same everlasting principles for which Lincoln stood.

"During our first administration of the affairs of the government the bloodiest war of all the ages' was fought. We came out of that struggle with a nation without a slave and with a flag without a stain."

"We wrought the problems of reconstruction. We have always stood fast for sound money and national honesty. We have always stood fast for the protection of American labor and American industry. We saw the nation pass safely over the line of the twentieth century, undivided and unsurpassed among the nations of the earth, and during all the time, in the language of William McKinley of Ohio, this government of ours 'never repudiated an obligation to its creditors or to humanity. It never struck a blow except for humanity, and it never struck its colors.'

Our Candidates.

"Our candidate for the presidency is the best equipped man ever nominated by any party at any time in the history of the nation.—William Howard Taft, of Ohio. He has seen much public service, he has served his country in many important capacities, and he has never failed anywhere. As a judge he reflected great credit and honor to the bench. When William McKinley was called upon to select a man to solve the great problems of initial government in the Philippines, he and the leaders of his party, after considering all the strong men of the nation, selected William Howard Taft. William McKinley and his advisers recognized in Taft combined courage, initiative, firmness and diplomacy in the highest degree, and they were not disappointed.

"In the Philippines he achieved

DUST KILLING HORSES THAT WORK ON ROADS

Nine dead of lung trouble in Hamilton County.

During the last three days nine horses that were employed on gravel road construction in Hamilton county have died from the effects of breathing dust. Their lungs were filled with the powdery stuff, the result of working in clouds of it day after day.

Veterinary surgeons say there is no doubt the horses died from lung trouble produced by the dust and such cases are said to be rare. Some teamsters have taken their horses off gravel road work because of this danger, and several of the contractors are sprinkling the roads with water before they are worked.

It has been sixty-nine days since it has rained in that locality. Dust is several inches deep on the roads. Corn is beyond help, and because there is no pasture dairies have increased the price of milk. It is estimated that there will be less than half a crop of corn. Because of the prospects of a shortage of corn, old corn is selling at 92 cents and new corn in the field recently sold for \$42 an acre, the highest price ever paid in that county.

IT MAY BE OUR FORGER

**SWINDLER CAUGHT PASS-
ING WORTHLESS CHECKS
AT LAPORTE--SAME
SCHEME WHICH
WAS WORKED
HERE.**

George Miller, an innocent looking laboring man, was arrested in Laporte Saturday night charged with passing four forged checks on four meat dealers. He pleaded not guilty Monday morning and was held under \$500 bonds to the circuit court.

He was captured by William Piest, abductor who cashed one of the checks, after giving the man 50 cents worth of meat. When captured a pal was with Miller. He got away and in chasing him an hour later, Officer Amos Wasson was caught in the neck by a guy wire and in the fall that resulted he sustained a broken shoulder blade. Miller is 35 years old; when arrested had \$38 on his person.

The checks bore the forged signature of E. E. Harding. The scheme worked by Miller is identical with the one which trapped Plymouth merchants on the night of Saturday, Sept. 5th, when five Plymouth merchants were swindled by cashing worthless checks.

The identical points are, in both instances the checks were drawn for amounts ranging from \$6.50 to \$8.00. The checks were passed on Saturday night, and a farmer's name was used in each instance, the swindler stating that he had been working for the farmer. As at Laporte the fake used "George" for his first name, his last being "Thomas" here. Officials are taking steps to identify the LaPorte prisoner.

Anderson—Grover Nuptials.

Mr. Carl E. Anderson and Miss Eva A. Grover were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Charles A. Grover, a prosperous farmer of Union township. The groom is a worthy young man whose parents live in the vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Smith at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a number of the immediate relatives. The estimable young people, followed by the hearty well-wishes of many friends, will locate on a farm in Starke county.

Married in Clerk's Office.

Virgil C. McGill of South Bend, and Miss Emma Z. Stafford of this city, were united in marriage in the County Clerk's office, at 7:30 Saturday morning. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. Miller, after which the couple left for South Bend on the 8:40 Vandalia train where they will make their home.

Warning Against Fires.

The leaves from the shade trees are beginning to fall and with the present dry weather people should be careful about building fires with the leaves. It would be an easy matter for some careless person to cause a several thousand dollar fire.

Two More Divorce Suits

Edith E. Brocius has brought suit against her husband Boris Brocius, for divorce. James W. Elkins is suing his wife, Dora E. Elkins, for divorce.

North Township Convention.

The Republicans of North township Saturday nominated Elmer Wedding trustee, and John Hildebrand assessor.

WILLIAM RISH IS A SURE HERO

**PLYMOUTH MAN MAKES
HEROIC BALLOON ASC-
ENSION AT MILITIA
ENCAMPMENT--
CO. I RETURNS
HOME.**

Company I, the local militia returned from a ten days' encampment at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Saturday night. The Plymouth boys, as well as the entire 3rd Indiana regiment distinguished themselves for their bravery, in the many skirmishes and battles which were waged.

That balloons can be used successfully in modern warfare as well as for the amusement of Plymouth people was demonstrated at the camp of instruction Friday when Col. Edwin P. Thayer's novel plan for the biggest battle of the maneuver season, was carried out perfectly by William F. Kish, Company I, Third Regiment, Indiana National Guard.

In a fine fight, Kish soared about three-fourths of a mile high where he secured a line on the enemy's position without difficulty. After an aerial ride of ten minutes he dropped in his parachute and gave warning to a courier that the Blues would attack the extreme left of the Brown line. Riding as rapidly as possible, the messenger notified Col. Edwin P. Thayer, commanding the Third Regiment, on the extreme right. The Colonel sent a wireless telegram of warning to the First Regiment, Indiana, stationed at the point of danger.

Lieut. Col. T. J. Louden, Bloomington, who had been placed in command of troops by Col. Geo. W. McCoy in the special position, sent for reinforcements and Col. George R. Cecil arrived with the Tenth Infantry just in time to assist the Hoosiers in the most sensational finish of an exciting battle. The fray between the First Regiment and the Tenth Infantry against the Third Battalion, Twenty-seventh Infantry, and the West Virginia troops were within the shadow of the famed Baker's bridge.

The officers at first were inclined to believe that Col. Thayer had made a "grand stand" play. When the airship was seen from the battle field, however, "time" was called and the soldiers forgot their work and regular army officers were amazed. They complimented Col. Thayer highly on his originality and the "stunt" will go on record as the feature of the maneuver season.

The "sky pilot," as the soldiers affectionately call their chaplain, the Rev. W. G. Everson, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church, Indianapolis, was largely responsible for the success of the balloon undertaking. He carried Col. Thayer's plan to completion and looked after all the details. The chaplain raised \$100 to cover the expense of the scheme and had charge of the special details of fifty men which managed the ascensions.

Congressman Jesse Overstreet who was a guest of Maj. George H. Penrose, chief quartermaster, was greatly interested in the balloon operations. Mr. Overstreet was almost "fatally wounded" when the balloon first appeared over the tree tops. His eagle eye caught it before the "recess" was called, and while "fubbering" to see what would happen soldiers in ambush mistook him for an "enemy in disguise" and blazed away. The congressman had never witnessed a maneuver at the camp of instruction before and greatly enjoyed the visit.

HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS FOREST FIRES WHICH SWEEPED THE COUNTRY

The terrible work of the flames which have burned over and destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres of timber and property to the value of millions in the Lake states, recalls to memory other great forest fires which have attacked historic importance.

One of the earliest of these was the great Miramichi fire of 1825. It began its greatest destruction about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of October 7 of that year, at a place about sixty miles above the town of Newcastle, on the Miramichi river, in New Brunswick. Before 10 o'clock at night it was twenty miles below Newcastle. In nine hours it had destroyed a belt of forest eighty miles long and twenty-five miles wide. Over more than two and one-half million acres. Almost every living thing was killed. Even the fish were afterwards found dead in heaps on the river banks. Five hundred and ninety buildings were burned, and a number of towns including Newcastle, Chatham and Douglastown, were destroyed. One hundred and sixty persons perished, and nearly a

WILL INVESTIGATE L. E. & W. WRECK.

Which Occurred to Excursion Train at Chesterton.

An investigation of the wreck of the Lake Erie & Western excursion train, which occurred near Chesterton, Ind., will be made by the Indiana railroad commission Tuesday, Sept. 29. A request has been made by the commission that the railroad company have all of the trainmen who were on either of the trains present, so that the details may be gone into.

The interlocking devices of the block system will be investigated by the commission in order to fix the responsibility for the accident. The statements of Indianapolis witnesses will be heard probably after the commission gets through with its investigation of the conditions where the accident occurred. More than a score of people from Indianapolis, Tipton and Muncie were severely injured in the accident, and one woman, whose home was in Chicago, was killed.

Country Schools Open.

All of the district schools commenced their fall term Monday morning.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT CALLED

**JOSEPH DURBIN DIES SUD-
DENLY AT HIS HOME
SUNDAY NIGHT--
HAD LIVED HERE
FOR MANY
YEARS.**

Joseph Jeremiah Durbin died suddenly at his home at 822 west Adams street at about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. Although he has been in poor health for several months his demise was wholly unexpected and came as a severe shock to his family. At the time of his death Mr. Durbin was 56 years, 7 months and 18 days, old. He has lived in this city almost all of his life and is well known here.

A widow and eight children survive him. The children are Joseph D. Plymouth, Benjamin E. Moline III, Mary J. Frederick I. Moline, Samuel I. Moline, III, Louis W. Frances L. and Martha H. of Plymouth. Two brothers Logoria of Plymouth and John of Decatur, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Martha Campbell of Plymouth, also survive him.

The funeral was held at St. Michael's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

**Death of Former Resident of
Marshall County.**

Word was received in this city Saturday night of the death of Mrs. Charles Snow, which occurred Monday, Sept. 14, at her home near Weiner, Arkansas. The family had formerly resided on what is known as the Miles farm two miles south of this city, until about eighteen years ago, when they purchased a farm in Point-sett county, Arkansas and removed there. Deceased was about 57 of age, and leaves a husband and two children. Mrs. Snow was a sister of Mrs. W. H. Hallock of this city.

Jewish Holiday.

One of the greatest days of the year on the Jewish calendar, Rosh Hashanah or new years will be observed next Friday. With the exception of Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement which follows ten days later on October 5, Rosh Hashanah is the most important festival of the Jewish year.